

ENTHUSIASTIC MEETING OF STRIKING SHOPMEN

A large and enthusiastic gathering of striking I. C. shopmen thronged the Turner Hall at Burnside this morning.

R. S. Knox presided and introduced Rev. C. P. Toesher, who opened with prayer and made an earnest appeal for the final success of the cause.

Bulletins from Clinton, McComb City, Carbondale and Mounds, Illinois; Paducah and Central City, Ky.; Vicksburg, Miss.; Evansville, Ind.; New Orleans, La., and various other cities giving a detailed statement of existing strike conditions at these points were read and cheered to the echo.

M. E. Murray of the system federation addressed the crowd and briefly outlined his efforts to obtain financial assistance and requested more practical assistance from the general membership to make the coming system federation ball a financial success.

J. J. Condiff of the Boiler Makers' and H. J. Molloy of the Machinists' dwelt upon the deplorable conditions of the affected road's rolling stock and the ever increasing signs of an early settlement.

William McInerney and L. P. Straube of the Printing Trades Unions then addressed the meeting along general trade union lines, and explaining in detail the methods employed by a subsidized press to serve the voice of their masters by skillful distortion of facts, a studied suppres-

sion of news and every other scheme that would sway public sympathy in favor of the railroads. Reference to The Day Book and the principles it advocated and put into actual practice were received with great applause.

Just prior to the adjournment of the meeting a letter from Mayor Harrison was read in which he courteously declined the honor of leading the Grand March at the coming System Federation ball. The communication was received in silence.

LEAPS 19 STORIES TO INSTANT DEATH

Divesing himself of all his clothing, an unidentified man leaped from the 19th story of the Masonic Temple to the floor of the rotunda shortly after noon today, and was instantly killed.

His body struck two men standing in the rotunda. They were seriously injured, and removed to a hospital.

The lobby of the building was crowded at the time, and people in the rotunda had no warning of their danger.

"I have a beautiful new mahogany table," wouldn't be much of a boast in the Philippine Islands. They have whole mahogany floors over there, polished until they shine like mirrors.

Timothy Cole ranks as the world's greatest wood-engraver, and for 28 years has been engraving the old masters in European galleries.